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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

By: Nobuhisa ISHIDA, Kouichi SAMESHIMA, Norihiro AGAWA, and Takamitsu KAKINAGA

Attorney Docket: 15162/03890

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, Nobuhisa ISHIDA, Kouichi SAMESHIMA, Norihiro AGAWA, and Takamitsu KAKINAGA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (30 pages, including 18 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (9
 pages);

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- (3) Formal Drawings (8 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal Letter (2 pages) with a certified copy of Japanese priority document no. 2000-258065 (33 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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